August 5, 2002

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and

Suretel, Inc. d/b/a Sure-Tel, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated July 11, 2002 pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

02-0496

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Chicago, Illinois, State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle, Suite C-800, on August 22, 2002, at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

Administrative Law Judge Sainsot (312)814-6652

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